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- AND GERMANY--ASSESSMENT

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- 1. WE HAVE BEGUN PRELIMINARY COORDINATION AT NATO ON PRESENTATION TO NAC OF BERLIN ASSESSMENT, POINTING OUT TO FRG, FRENCH AND UK DELEGATIONS THAT, IN KEEPING WITH RECENT PRACTICE, US AS HOST OF QUAD DINNER WOULD PLAN TO MAKE PRESENTATION. GERMANS AND BRITISH SAID THEY SAW NO PROBLEM WITH THIS ARRANGEMENT; FRENCH DELEGATION OFFICER, WHO IS NEW, SAID HE WOULD CHECK WITH PARIS.
- 2. ON TIMING OF PRESENTATION, DEPARTMENT AND BONN SHOULD BE AWARE THAT, ASIDE FROM COUNCIL SESSION MAY 19 TO DEAL WITH EAST-WEST STUDY AND WASHINGTON SUMMIT CONFIDENTIAL

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AGENDA, ONLY NAC MEETING NOW SCHEDULED PRIOR TO SUMMIT IS SET FOR MAY 24.

3. IF FINAL AGREEMENT ON ASSESSMENT IS NOT REACHED IN TIME FOR MAY 24 NAC, WE COULD CIRCULATE IT TO ALLIED DELEGATIONS. BENNETT

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